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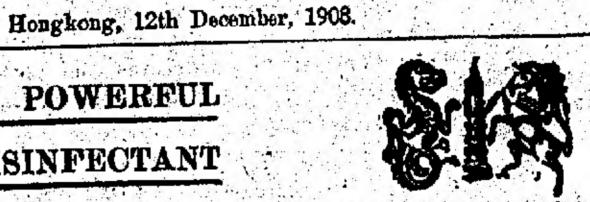
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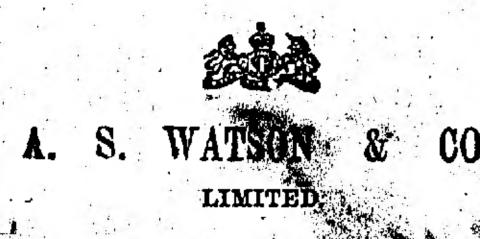
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On December 29 h, at Yokohama, CHESLYN HUGO PEACE GRIMBLE, the only and beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT GRIMBLE, aged 74 years. HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VŒUX ROAD C

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 9TH, 1909.

His Excellency the Governor yesterday announced his intention to issue an appear for funds for the endowment of a University in Hongkong, and the fate of the proposal, which has been much discussed in the Colony during the past twelve months, will be determined by the measure of support which the scheme receives from the general public. In the address he delivered at 'St Stephen's College yesterday, His Excellency mentioned that the munificent offer made by Mr. H. N. Mody to provide buildings fully adequate for the needs of a University if at the end of that period an adequate ent dowment fund is in sight, be will commence. to erect the buildings. The result of the are now-a-days hearing a good deal about universities for China. The Chinese Govern- he found the latter coming out of the second ment itself has recently been giving evidence of an intention to establish universities on threatened to do. His Worship told the second been sent from Peking to Tokyo to reporupon the Imperial University of Japan with a view to the establishment of a similar was discharged.

institution in the Chinese capital. It is also announced that next Spring the Chinese Government will be sending Commissioners to Germany to study the higher educational methods there with a view to the reorganisation of exi-ting Chinese universities, so far as possible, on the German model. Then we man Government's intention is to create first a commercial high school as a basis for technical and medical schools and for institutes for political economy, forestry and agriculture to be founded later, German Government is providing a sum of 600,000 marks (£30,000) for the erection of the school, and an annual appropriation of 150,000 (£7,500) for its maintenance. A subsidy has been promised by the Chinese Government, which has further shown its sending scholars to it. Then we are reminded by a London telegram which appears in another column of that more ambitious scheme which had its origin in the mind of Lord WILLIAM CECIL who has succeeded in Cambridge to co-operate in furthering it. But neither of these schemes, should they all reach maturity, would appeal as strongly to students in South China as a University song "Britain ask thyself." Broke I by in Hongkong. A reputation has been acquired by the Colony in China as an educational centre, and the establishment of a University here would be certain to attract students from all parts of the Empire, but it should, of course, primarily intended for the benefit of those who have p ssed through the schools of the Colony. We trut that the GOVERNOR'S appeal, when it is issued, will meet with a in Hongkong cannot but bring credit and renown to the Colony.

The French Mail of the 8th December, 1908

The American baseball team defeated a picked team at Manila on the 4th inst. by 15 to 2.

His Exellency the Governor has consented to distribute the prizes to the boys of the Diocesan School and Orphanage next Wednes-

The subject of discussion at last night's meeting in connection with the Universal Week of Prayer was "Families, educational establish. ments and the young."

Nineteenth Century for December a brief but interesting review of the reign of the late | whole community with the most sincere regret. Empress-Dowager of China.

Commissioner W. Cameron Forbes, Secretary of Commerce and Police and Vice Governor of the Philippines, is expected in Hongkong on the 13th and in Manila on the following 19th.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court yesterday Commander Basil R. H. Taylor. R.N., fined the master of a cargo boat \$5, the alternative being 14 days' imprisonment, for making fast to the s.s. Lintan while that vessel was under way.

Nicomedia, has been drowned in the Straits of Shimonoseki. He fell overboard and was not scen again. A high sea was running at the

The Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. have renominated the following gentlemen to serve for a further period of three years :-Hon. H. W. Slade, Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Dr. A. P. Wilder, Rev. F. T. Johnson and Mr. A. S. D. Cousland. They have also nominated Mr. A. H. Harris and Mr. J. R. Wood to fill vacancies.

The Royal Antideluvian Order of Buffaloes is bidding fair to recover the ground lost during the past year or two. Since the opening of the new premises at 20 A. Queen's Road East, the attendance of Brethren has steadily increased, and the social spirit has played a prominent part. On Tuesday evening, January 12, a Hotpot Supper will be provided by Bro. Parkinson, C.P., and a number of vocalists is expected to be present. The ordinary business of the Lodge will commence at 8.30 p.m. prompt, and will close punctually at 9 p.m. The supper will be served shortly afterwards, followed by a social evening, and the invitation is extended to all naval and military Brethren, as well as civilian.

At the Magistracy yesterday the second officer the Fooksang, S. Oughton, proceeded against a seaman and a deck boy for breaking into a steel safe and stealing money to the value remains open for another six months, and, of \$40. Complainant's story was that while he was on duty on the voyage from Penang to Singapore the theft was committed. The matter. was reported to the police at Singapore who suspected the deck boy. On the way to Hongkong appeal will be awaited with much interest he had reason to believe that both were implinot only in the Colony but far beyond. We cated, as a five yen note was found in the quarters of the second defendant. The deck boy blamed the seamen for the theft, alleging that officer's room but was afraid to report the matter lest the seaman would beat him as he defendant that he did not believe him and the Western model. Commissioners have dismissed the first defendant and a charge of receiving st len property was then preferred against the second. However, the captain said he did not wish the boy sent to prison and he also

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather conditions, the first concert of the Philharmonic Society for the new year, held in St. George's Hall last night, proved an entire success, both from a musical and a spectacular point of view. The bleak, uninviting weather did not warrant have the German Government establishing the large attendance present, but those who braved a university at Kiaochau. "A-High School | the elements were amply repaid by the excellence for Chinese" it is to be called, but the Ger- of the programme, which was largely drawn from the works of Elgar, the English composer who has recently attract: I so much attention at home, and to whose compositions the orchestra of the Philharmonic Society did ample justice. His Excellency the Governor anticipat: I bring present, but was defrined owing to the illness of ady Lugard. Government House, however,

was represented by Captain Mitchell-Taylor

A.D.C., Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, and Miss Henniker. After the orchestral opening selection " Chenson de matin," followed the part song "Old Neptune" by the choristers, which was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Grove and Mr. Denman sympathy with the project by expressing Fuller came next with a feut-tisie (two its readiness to support the school by pianos) by Gurlitt, an item displaying the musical abilities of the performers and deserving the applause which followed their effort. A hearty reception await: 1 Mrs. E. G. Barrett as she took the stage to sing "My love for you" and "The dawn of Joy," two songs for which Mr. Denman Fuller comp se ! the music SCISSORS IN CASES. getting the Universities of Oxford and To the capable accompaniment of that gentle man and the Orchestra Mrs. Barrett did fr! justice, and the encores which followed her sons bore sufficient testimony to its merit; Mr. Frenk

Grove's fine voice was heard to advantage in the powerful male-voiced chorus, it proved an excellent item, and there was ample evidence that it was appreciated by the audito .s. After the interval the Orchestra re-openc

the programme with "Chanson de Nuit" by

Elgar, which was much appreciated. The Serenade "Lady Rise" (Smart) followed and was sung without accompaniment by Mesdame Edwards and Goldsmith and Messrs. Edwards and Beavis with much acceptance and coniderable applause, to which the quartitie responded by successfully repeating the lest two response which will just fy a decision to verses. The chorus and orchestra again took go forward with the scheme, for a university up the attention of the audience with "To Sylvia," a selection from one of Shakspeare's and Mr. Denman Fuller supplied the next item "Scherzo Capriccioso" (two pienes) and well filled the breach which would have been other-

works put to music by Schubert. Mrs. Grove eventually fill the chairs of the Uni wise occasioned, for Mrs. Cochrane was triable to appear through indisposition. "Choral Fantasia" comprising ten old English airs (Vincent) by the choras and orchestra-

completed a highly classical and thoroughly excellent concert.

LADY LUGARD'S ILLNESS. In the course of an address at low preparents College yesterday His Excellency the Governor stated that Lady Lugard was seriously ill, and had been in a somewhat dangerous condition Sir Henry Blake has contributed to the for the last few days. This announcement, we need hardly say, will be received by the

SYNOD OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Next week the Catholic Bishops of South China-the Rt. Rev. L. Maset of Feechow, L. Clementi of Amoy, J. Lavest of Kwangsi, N Merel of Canton and B. Pozzoni of Hongkong, with their respective theologians will meet at the Mission House in Caine Road, to have a Synod to discuss matters pertinent to the administration of their missions. The Rt. Rev. J. Lavest, being indisposed, will be represented The formal opening of the Synod will take place on Sunday at 8 o'clock, when at the Catholic Cathedral a Pontifical Mass will be celebrated by one of the bishops with the assistance of all the other dignatories and the clergy, to which

THE INTERNATIONAL OPIUM COMMITTEE.

function all Catholics are invited.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES.

In reply to Mr. Theodore C, Taylor, who asked whether he could now give the House the terms of reference of the International Opium Commission which is to meet in Shanghai in February next.

Sir Edward Grey stated last month: The United States Government have communicated to us the terms of their instructions to their delegates. These instructions are as follows:-"1. To devise means to limit the use of

opium in the possessions of this country. "2. To ascertain the best means of suppressing opium traffic, if such now exists, among the nationals of this Government in the Far East. "3. To be in a position so that when the

Commission meets at Shanghai our representatires may be prepared to co-operate with the representatives of participating Powers, and with them to offer definite suggestions of measures which these Governments may adopt for the gradual suppression of opium cultivation, traffic, and use within their Eastern possessions, thus assisting China in her purpose of eradicating the evil from her Empire.

"4. To be able to inform the whole Commission when it assembles regarding regulations and restrictions in force at present in this country, and to formulate and discuss proposals for amending such regulations in points in which they may be found, in the course of the joint investigation to affect the production, commerce. use, and disadvantages of opium in the Far-East."

The British delegates are being furnished with instructions on similar lines, but it is not known how far this basis has been accepted by the other participating Government for the guidance of their delegates.

"Will your Lordship adjourn this case sine die?" Mr. Dennys, Jr., asked Mr. Justice Gompertz in the Summary (ourt yesterday He followed his application with the remark, "I believe the defendant is dead," which caused smile to pass over the features of the Judge, and provoked a laugh from members of the bar.

TELEGRAMS.

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AUSTRIA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

VIOLENT ATTACK IN A VIENNA NEWSPAPER.

LONDON, January 7th.

The attacks in the Vienna newspapers on Great Britain have culminated in an exceptionally violent article in the "Neue Freie Presse" (the leading journal) complaining bitterly of Great Britain stirring hostility to Austria both in Servia and Turkey.

The article declares that Britain's sole aim is to demonstrate the danger to any country of standing by Ger.

THE CHINA UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

London, January 7th.

At the instance of an influential committee of Oxford and Cambridge graduates the Rev. Lord William Cecil is proceeding to China to study the male plaintiff. the means of establishing an International University for China, with the co-operation of the American should be taken hereafter. Missions, replacing the numerous Missionary smaller establishments.

The idea underlying the movement is to so train Chinese that they may versity, and replace foreigners the various services of the State.

AMERICA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

LONDON, January 8th. The United States Government has submitted to Congress plans for four battleships of 25,000 tons, four cruisers and nineteen smaller vessels.

The estimated cost is seventy-nive million dollars.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

COMMITTEE BESOLUTIONS ON THE PRESIDENT'S STRICTURES.

London, January 8th. pointed on the 12th ult. to consider what steps should be taken to re- monde. buke President Roosevelt for certain strictures passed upon Congress in Captain Wagermann of the P. & A: steamer by his delegate, the Rev. Father C. L. Heraud. his last Message, has submitted resolutions declaring the President's reply to the protests of members, which he quoted members' speeches in justification of his strictures is not a satisfactory answer, and that his original language was not respectful to the House.

[In his message to Congress President Roosevelt scathingly criticised the duties of the secret service police, hinting that Congress objected to the investigation of the malpractices of certain egislators.

THE CALAMITY IN ITALY

MORE SHOCKS.

LONDON, January 8th. The foreign warships have left the Straits of Messina, the British ships receiving an especially warm ovation.

Violent earthquake shocks were experienced at Messina and Calabria for money lent.

The Mansion House Fund in aid of ths relief of the sufferers now amounts. to £70,000.

COTTON CLOTH SHIPMENTS.

A Manchester correspondent writes:-Our shipments of cotton piece goods in November were on a greatly reduced scale, as expected, owing to the lockout in spinning, and the consequent short time in weaving. The figures 379,000,000 yards, against 516,000,000 vards in the corresponding period of last year. The principal cases of falling-off were India. China, United States, Australia, and Persia. Egypt took more than in November, 1907, but that was a light month. In yarn, too, the reduced exports were most marked-namely, 11,500,000lb., as compared with 22,500,000lb permany took very little, and so did Holland. This month of December is expected to be a mall month, making the year a poor one in the amount of our total cotton exports. The market cloth, and yarn is easier. Spinners are losing possession were handed at the time by witness. ground in point of margin.

SUPREME COURT,

Friday, January 8th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIE FRANCIS

PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE). A PENDING LIBEL ACTION-INTERIM INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., who was instructed by Mr. O. D. Thomson, moved the Court or behalf of Chan Kung Yui and Chan Yu Shi for an interim injunction pending the trial of an action for libel restraining Lam Kok Sang, his agents or servants, from printing, publishing or selling a book entitled "Chan Fong Po."

Counsel stated that Mr. Chan Kung Yui was a married man, and in this Colony there was publication which gave the names and accomplishments of females in the demi monde in the Chinese world. This book also contained portraits of the persons who were mentioned in the letterpress. Among those persons appeared a portrait of the plaintiff's wife, who was herself a plaintiff. A more terrible or grosser libel it would be impossible to conceive than putting her in such an almanac-an almanne of the prostitutes of the Colony. Of course the court would only grant injunctions in libel where the injury was serious, but nothing could be more serious than

His Lordship-Her husband will not have

Sir Henry Berkeley-He is coupled with her. His Lordship-He is suing as an independent

Sir Henry Berkeley-Yes.

His Lordship-I doubt his cause of action. I will grant the application but amend the writ Sir Henry Berkeley-I would ask that the writ be amended by striking out the name of

His Lordship-I see no objection to the case being supported by the affidavit of the plaintiff's husband. I mention the matter in case it

Sir Henry Berkeley then proceeded to read the husband's affidavit which stated that he educational purchased a copy of the book at The Worlds News Office on January 6th. The book, which purported to contain portraits and descriptions of prostitutes in Hongkong, had on one of its pages the portrait of a woman alleged to be called A Choi, who was described as being a prostitute in brothel at Shektonsui. This photograph was the exact reproduction of the first plainsome enemy had sent this portrait to the publisher). She was married to the plaintiff according to Chinese custom, and her father was formerly compradore to a merchant at Chefoe, and was at present a merchant in Tientsin. The first plaintiff's father was formerly compradore of the Hongkong Club for 30 years. The second plaintiff was not, and never had been an inmate in a brother.

Counsel remarked that his Lordship would spectability.

His Lordship said the plaintiff should file an affidavit with regard to the last paragraph of her husband's affidavit.

Sir Henry Berkeley stated that in the edition of The World's News, dated January 6th, an could be obtained there. It was a book that anybody could buy, and its very purpose would The Committee of Congress, ap- be defeated unless it was widely circulated. It was a book produced for the purpose of advertising the charms of the ladies of the demi

His Lordship-I think I ought to have some

official translation of the letterpress. Sir Henry Berkeley said the translations were nearly finished. They did not rely on the words being libellous. On the cover of the book appeared the words "The Chan Fong Po: A Chronicle for those in search of fragrance." In other words, it was a guide book to the demi monde. Then it ran on with a detailed account. of the beautiful faces of the prostitutes whose pictures appeared, together with a short history of their lives.

of the publisher?

under the Newspaper Ordinance the defendant | We have all agreed to resign our positions and was described as the printer and publisher of that | go into other employment to keep body and particular paper.

His Lordship granted the order applied for.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ

(ACTING PUISNE JUDGE). A DISPUTED LOAN.

Action was brought by S. Greenfield against

F. L. Vernon for the recovery of \$76.70 due

Both parties appeared in person.

S. Greenfield deposed to lending the defendant in the years 1906-07, but he could not remember the dates. He advanced him \$70 in cash, to pay for furniture and clothing, and the \$6.70 was for work done at plaintiff's factory Witness had had no repayment, and had received no interest.

Plaintiff was cross-examined by defendant. Was I in the Colony in 1906 P-I don't remember the year, but I remember lending you

the money to buy furniture. Defendant then took the witness stand. He stated that in October 1906 he was in receipt of reserve pay of \$90, and was employed at Quarry Bay. With that money he bought furniture, and then removed into one of Mr Greenfield's houses. In January last year he was sued for \$30 odd by Chung Cheong. Being in difficulties at the time, witness asked Mr. Greenfield to keep an eye on his furniture while is dull and dragging. Depression prevails in he attended the Court. The bill in plaintiff's on the 7th inst., and is expected here on the

His Lordship-This bills (produced) says you borrowed \$50 from the plaintiff ?-No, my lord. I gave it to him simply to defeat the execution.

That's a rather serious matter:-The money was paid up shortly afterwards. You say the plaintiff's story is absolutely trumped up P—It's parely a fabrication. Plaintiff, recalled, was examined by his

Lordahip.

Don't you remember in what amount you lent these sums?—There are so many Europeans living in my houses who have always been in the habit of coming and borrowing a dollar or two that I can't remember dates. In this case I would not have prosecuted only the defendant lied to me so often. He made many promises, but never offered to pay me a cent.

He says you never lent him any money.—He would not give me an acknowledgment unless I lent him some

You say his story is not true?-Certainly

His Lordship (to defendant)—You admit you handed over these papers to defeat an execution. That is a fraudulent purpose.

Defendant-It was not exactly fraudulent. In that case why didn't you get these papers back at once?-I told defendant to tear them up. They were of no further use. Judgment was entered for plaintiff.

CANTON.

----- o :-----[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

January 7th. OPPOSITION TO NEW TAXATION.

There is trouble brewing at present regarding a new tax which the Revenue Bureau intends to place on the pawnshops. Hitherto these establishments have been carried on under licenses, and it was distinctly understood that no changes were to be made or any additional taxes to be levied. If the authorities insist there will be serious trouble as the closing of the pawnshops (which has already been threatened) at this time of the year will provoke a tremendous uproar and a serious conflict between officials and public. There is an opportunity for the Self-Government Society to act up to its motto This they have not done so far and are not likely to do. It is another case in point which conclusively proves that the Association's aim is

essentially anti-foreign. The following is at translation of an express circulated by the employees of all the pawnshops in Canton :--

"We beg respectfully to inform the public that the Government Stamp Revenue Bureau has tiff's wife (Counsel could only assume that repeatedly insisted upon the pawnshops applying for stamped papers to be used for pawntickets and we have been informed that, if we refuse to do so, each pawnshop must pay a royalty of 20 per cent. per annum to the Education Bureau. If we als decline to pay this the Government has decided to demand payment to them of 10 per cent. of the interest charged by pawnshops on money advanced upon certain articles such as wooden

to be applied to educational purposes. The would be very inconvenient to use these Government stamped papers. Moreover the pawnbrokers find business to be daily declining and the articles pawned have been depreciating in value. These are our reasons for refusing to pay the royalty demanded. Moreover it is disadvertisement appeared saying that the book tinotly stated in the pawnshop licenses issued by the Bureau of Local Affairs that no addition will be made to the taxes in future, and on the face of this, why should the proprietors allow the introduction of new regulations and permit the authorities to introduce whatever taxes they like? We understand that it is the intention of the Stamp Revenue Bureau to use force and take oppressive messures involving us in serious crouble which we cannot avoid. The authorities do not know that the 10 per cent, deducted out of the money advanced to people who pawn articles are given to the employees of the pawnshops as a bonus to make up for the low wages they receive This custom has been in vogue for over a century. Now the Viceroy has issued a notification to the above effect and Li Tak Po has instituted an action against the Him Tai pawnshop for de ducting 10 per cent. out of the money advanced His Lordship-Does the book bear the name to him on articles pawned by him, because it was not stated on the pawntickets that the 10 Sir Henry Berkeley-No, but there is an per cent. is deducted for educational affidavit showing that it was bought at the purposes. If we are to be deprived of this office mentioned. Counsel then read the affidavit bonus of 10 per cent. our wages will be of Mr. Thomson which showed that in a bond insufficient for the up-keep of our own families. soul alive. We respectfully beg to inform our proprietors to engage other people to take up

our positions." This express is issued by all the employees of the pawnshops in Canton.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued

he following report:— On the 8th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen generally, more decidedly in the North than in the South. An anticyclonic area lies over N. (hina, and

pressure remains relatively low over the northern shores of the China Sea. Gradients are rather steep over the Formosa Channel and S. coast of China where strong N.E. winds will continue to prevail.

at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.05 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending

to-day is as follows :---Hongkong & Neighbourhood. \ strong ; squally, rainy. Formosa Channel Same as No. 1

South coast of China between } Same as No. 1. Hongkong and Lamocks. South coast of China between Same as No. 1. Hongkong and Hainan...

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. str. Moyori Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore THE GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT ON THE UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

Yesterday morning the foundation stone of the wing being added to St. Stephen's College was formally laid by His Excellency the Governor in the presence of a considerable number of European and Chinese friends. Prayer having been offered up by the Rev. HEWETT, the Warden made the following

Venerable Archdeacon Banister, and to the requirements, with the fabric of our educaencouragement given to the suggestion by such | tional system for character-building based Chinese gentlemen as the Honourable Dr. Ho upon 'the fear of God' which 'is the begin-Kai, C.M.G., and the Henourable Mr. Wei Yuk, ning of wisdom.' Chinese gentlemen have all C.M.G. In February 1902, on the motion of along given such valuable suggestions in every Archdescon Banister, the Church Missionary | movement towardsadvance that the ouncil hopes Society South China Conference passed a re- to secure the advantage of their continued advice solution urging upon the Parent Committee of in the further development and management the C.M.S. the desirability of establishing a of the College. The College Council heartily College of Western learning in Hongkong, welcomes the proposal for a University in Honghaving as its leading principles:-(1) That the kong. Three years ago we draw attention to College be a missionary institution. (2) That the new need arising in our midst for those at least two University graduates bemaintained on its staff. (3) That the College be self-support. studies at home, and to specialise in certain ing. About a year later, in March 1903, the College was opened under the direction of the College Council consisting of the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, the paper plans have materialised into University Secretary of the Church Missionary Society in South China, and the Warden of the College -the Rev. E. J. Barnett, M.A., the present! Warden, being placed in charge. Subsequently exhibited a public spirit as benefactors of the Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A., and Dr. J. H. the Colony, but have also contributed Saunders were elected members of the Council. in no small degree to those wider educa-Working upon the principles before enunciated tional plans in which we are all interthe College has steadily progressed. In six ested. We believe further, that this College, surprise to me and which will always remain years the attendance has risen from 7 to 125 when called upon, will be found ready and able in my home in England as a momento of to-day students. The teaching staff has multiplied to fulfil whatever part may be allotted it in (applause). In the the second place I must say from 2 to 6 English musters, four of whom assisting to carry through a sound scheme of with very great regret my wife is unable to be are University graduates, and the Chinese suitable education for the rising generation of the here to-day, as she would have wished, because staff from one to four teachers. The income great nation for which St. Stephen's exists. It she is lying seriously ill, and has been in a has kept pace with the expenditure, the students has therefore been both a privilege and a special somewhat dangerous condition for the last few paying fully in fees the cost of their education. Pleasure to invite Your Excellency in the name days. She would have, had it been possible, Further, the inculcation of morality based upon of the College Council and of parents and desired very much to be present to-day and to therein, has made for the development of; ant function of laying the foundation stone of congratulate you most heartily on the public character and good citizenship. Thus the principles laid down in the resolution of Conference mentioned have been adhered to, and find their justification in to-day's proceedings Some three years ago it became evident that an enlargement of accommodation would soon be necessary to meet increasing demands from students. The late Right Reverend Bishop Hoare, D.D., spent some of his last hours in Hongkong before leaving on that fatal voyage expansion, and safeguarding the interests of an concerned. These memoranda form the basis of our present extension scheme. Through disaster and depression in the Colony the erection of additional buildings was delayed, but their need was not forgotten. His Lordship the Bishop has won not a few friends for the College, and during his furlough in England the Warden was able to interest many members of the Society in its welfare. On his return to Hongkong, in September last, a committee of Chinese gentlemen was at once formed for the purpose of raising funds, consisting of parents and guardians of scholars, having Mr. Lai Kwai Pui | presided. as chairman, Mr. S. W. Ts'o as secretary, and Mr. Chan Siu Ki as treasurer, with the direct assistance of the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, and other gentlemen. The secretary and treasurer of the building fund, together with the members of committee have gratuitously devoted much time to our project. The present plans include the erection of a three-storied building providing musters' quarters, suitable accommodation for over thirty boarders, dining hall, assembly hall, and offices. Mr. Lai Kwai Pui by a generous gift of \$5,000 set an example of liberality which assured success to our undertaking. (Applause.) Other gentlemen have readily followed with subscriptions as under :-Mr. Lai Kwai Pui, \$5000; Mr. Chenng Sam Woo, \$1,000; Mr. Lo Cho Shan, \$1,000; Mr. Lau Po Tsun, \$1,000; Mr. Chiu Yu Tin, 3500; Mr. Ng Li Hing. 8500; Mr. Wong Shiu Tong. \$500; Mr. Yue Yeak Laan, \$500; Mr. Yung Yik Ting, \$500; Mr. Chau Tung Shen, \$500 Leung and Bros, \$500; Mr. Leung Hiu Cho, 8500; Mr. Ng Pak To, 8500; Mr. Ip Hok Ling, \$500; Dr. Wan Tun Mo, \$400; Mr. Chau Siu Ki, 8300; Mr. Wong Fa Nung, 8300; Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, \$200; Mr. S. W. Tso, \$200; Mr. Mok Tso Chun, \$200; Mr. Cheong Wo Hin, \$200. These figures do but emphasise what we already know-the ready liberality of our Chinese fellow-citizens when they are invited supply substantial evidence of their interest in any movement which commends itself to their secure the right to nominate near relations for vacancies as they occur. Such nominees do not receive any financial advantage; but on admission they will be given preference over the sons of non-subscribers-a privilege appreciated at present, and one likely to increase in value in the near future. The motive underlying these rifts therefore is not that of charity. Friends of the College recognise that it is the duty of every man to provide for the education of his own children. From the beginning students of St. Stephen's have paid fees sufficiently high to meet the whole expense of the working of the College, with the exception of the Warden's stipend. Instead therefore of asking the Church Missionary Society to spend large sums of money upon buildings, parents and guardians have come forward with promises to furnish the cost of erecting a new wing to the College to enable us to fulfil our obligations to the students with more satisfaction to ourselves and to them. Within a few days our generous

confidence in our educational methods of which they have now had six years' experience. The College Council is glad to have this opportunity of publicly thanking them one and for the sympathy and encouragement received from the beginning, and it wishes to add to those already mentioned the name of still another eastwhile friend, no longer with us, Mr. Wei On, whose name is perpetuated in the Wei On Scholarship. This fulcrum of parental The Rev. E. J. BARNETT said :- Your Excel- confidence and appreciation has rendered our lency, my Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen: - task of raising St. Stephen's College compara-The important event in which we are taking tively easy. Nay more, it has incited us to part to-day offers a fitting opportunity for responsive sympathy and exertion, with the reviewing in brief the short history of St. happy result that to-day we stand side by side, Stephen's College. The inception of the ollege united in one purpose, viz :- the education of was due to the foresight and energy of the Chinese youth on liberal li es, to meet modern Chinese students who wished to continue their branches of learning. We feel sure that your Excellency's timely effort in this direction will meet with the speedy success it deserves. When buildings, we trust it will be recognised that the thinese gentlemen who are raising this

His Excellency a silver trowel.

an expression of thanks. Thereupon Bishop LANDEB said that it would be his privilege to make a few remarks later, but he felt they must congratulate the

on the progress of their work. He added that no one had taken a greater interest in the college than His Excellency and they were thankful to have him with them that day.

The box of records having been inserted, His EXCELLENCY laid the stone, using for the purpose the silver trowel with whish he had been presented. At the close he said "I declare this stone well and truly laid." This was followed by

The company then adjourned to the temporary building where His Lordship the Bishop He explained that the Chinese inscription on the foundation stone was as follows: "Church Missionary Society This stone was laid by His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., Governor of Hongkong, 8th January, 1909. The entire cost of the erection of this south wing of St. Stephen's College was borne by parents and guardians of the

His Excellency said :- My Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen, last year about this time, when I had the pleasure and privilege of distributing the prizes at St. Stephen's College your Warden, the Rev. Barnett, was absent on leave in England. We are glad to welcome him back amongst us and to see him again at the scene of his successful work in this college. His place was taken for the time being by the Venerable Archdeacon Banister, who, perhaps more than any other man, may claim to be the founder of St. Stephen's t'ollege. We have to deplore his absence to-day, for he has gone home Mr. Fung Chun Yuen, 8500; Mr. Lo Man | for a well-earned rest after many years of hard work in the Far East. It may be that his health and advancing years may render necessary for him to remain in England. If so this colony will lose a very devoted and able man and this college especially will lose an indefatiguable friend who has, since its inception, been always ready to assist and help in every way in his power. We hope, however, we may see him back amongst us, and if he comes he will inaugurate, as I may say, the second phase of the existence of St. Stephen's College. For with judgment. Donors to the building fund also the extension of the buildings, the foundation stone of which I have had the pleasure of laying, St. Stephen's College may be said to enter upon the second phase of its existence. I hope and trust that the second phase may been. (applause). Your warden in address which he has just delivered alluded to the subject of the University for Hongkong. It was on this platform a year ago that I gave expression to the thoughts which were in my mind on this matter. I said how much I should like to see Hongkong set an example to the various colonies in the East and establish university in this colony. I confess that when I used those words I had very little idea that I should ever see them fructify or that it was any more than a dream of what I should wish to see happen. I little thought that they would have the result that they

None the less we, on our part; recognise the citizen, Mr. Mody, informed me that he had Then they had also witnessed that day the value of profitless trivialities. They had received generous spirit which animates our benefactors read the words I had used here, and that of Christian ethics. They believed that the equipment, he said, beyond their sisters and it and we greatly appreciate this mark of their the project struck him as a most excellent and great object of education was to form character, was given to them to illustrate in China, where sound one, and he was prepared to come forward; and that there was nothing that tended to women had been confessedly intellectually bound and present buildings fully adequate for the form character better than a knowledge of needs of a university whatever the cost might the Christian scriptures. At the College this trained mind can do. It was useless to deny that be (applause). Since that time we have carried was systematically taught. The Chinese many in all countries questioned the wisdom of on negotiations with the Hongkong College of sent their boys there with that under. the higher education of women. Some of this Medicine which I wish to incorporate in the standing, and although every liberty was given objection was due to selfishness in men who find university, and meetings have been held at them, there was never the smallest attempt at it more convenient to keep women from Government House to discuss how the project might be fulfilled. In a word the position today is that Mr. Mody's offer remains open for six months, and if at the end of that period an adequate endowment fund is in sight he will the Council and all connected with the College women is a rebuke to such. No one commence to erect the buildings. I hope tomorrow to issue a paper which I have drawn up in the form of an appeal stating the objects and the scope of the university, and asking all to help to raise the endowment fund. The project of a university is one which is very important to this college. I hope that St. Stephen's will provide many of the undergraduates for the Hongkong university. They will be able to complete their education. Many, perhaps, who would not be able to go to England would be able to gain similar education here, and others would be able to enter upon a university course without being exiled a foreign country for a long period years. The project will always remain associated in my mind with St. Stephen's College, because it was here that the fi words were spoken which led to the scheme taking practical thought. Ladies and gentlemen. I have been tempted into what really is somewhat of a digression on the subject of this university in consequence of the allusion to it by the Warden in the address he has delivered, but my presence here to-day is primarily to lay the foundation for the extension present building, have, in so doing, not only of the buildings of this college. In the first place I must thank you most heartily, students and boys of St. Stephen's for the beautiful trowel which you have given me and which came altogether as a guardians of our students to attend this import- witness the laying of the foundation stone. I the south wing of St. Stephen's College. spirit and generosity which has enabled you to raise the subscriptions without appealing to

> pleasure to those who take an interest in the should only promote renewed and extended earn money. It is a hard saying that you must school and to those who have contributed to the funds. My Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen. 1 most earnestly and heartily wish you success. Success to the new wing which we have inauguarated to-day, success to St Stephen's College on its wider basis when the wing is completed and the college can grow to its full roll call of 125 names. As a matter of fact they dimensions (applause). The WARDEN having read the report which dealt with the progress of the ollege BISHOP LANDER addressed the assembly. He said he was sure they would all gree with him in congratulating the Warden on the excellent report he had ust read. He felt that they were making history that day. His Excellency's remarks made last year had so fructified that a university had almost come into sight. He remembered something he had said twelve months ago-that he had dreamt of a new building for St. Stephen's College. He did not know then that his dream was soon to be realised and that twelve months from then His Excellency was to of that new building. He felt that indeed they were making rapid progress in the cause of education in this Colony. He cordially

be with them to lay the foundation stone spirit. agreed with what Mr. Barnett had said that they could assure His Excellency of their most hearty co-operation in the scheme for a University and that all connected with the College would do all they could to help him-He thought that day's function was a very striking testimony of the work done by Archdeacon Banister and the Rev. Mr. Barnett. His only regret was that the Archdeacon was not with them that day, though he knew he was in thought and spirit, though not actually, in bodily presence. It was an evidence of the good feeling that existed between the British and Chinese, On the one hand the British nation had sent some of its most able men to work out here in educational matters, men who could have obtained good positions anywhere in the world. The Chinese had appreciated that by a kindly feeling of reciprocity. He had one of the greatest compliments ever paid him in his life paid him last March when some Chinese gentlemen who had heard he was going to England asked him to take their sons to England and put them in the best English schools and universities. He had taken it as very great compliment and deemed it a very great privilege to take these young men home-He hoped they were making good progress these past students of this college. That day they had a remarkable evidence of the reciprocity of the Chinese in that their new building was being paid for by the parents and guardians. of the students in the school (applause). The Chinese trusted the College and they could

proselytising. The College was there because knowing too much and so competing with them. they believed in the scriptures and endeavoured It gratifies the vanity of lazy and selfish to teach them. He thanked His Excellency for men to have women ignorant and inefficient. being with them that day, and he congratulated The presence of alert-minded and informed on the splendid success of the gathering. He asked His Excellency to present the prizes.

HIS EXCELLENCY, who on rising, was received with applause, said, My Lord Bishop, Ladies an Gentlemen: I have already spoken at some length. In the remarks that I have already made on the subject of the university was tempted to speak at some length in consequence of what the Warden had

said. He has returned again to the charge and he has given expression to his views as to the faculties which should be included in the university, and as to its general scope. I would only say one word. It is, I think, at present prema- their sex and seek to become men. This is ture to say what faculties or chairs shall be indeed a peril to be guarded against, for included in the university scheme until we are nothing is more repulsive than a woman who quite certain that the scheme will fructify. scorns her lot as woman and discredits her His Lordship has said that we might regard it | qualities. It is your part to show that medical as almost certain-I forget his words-that it | training and the opportunity it gives for helpwas almost an assured project. I am afraid it ing women and children do not war on womanly is hardly so yet. We shall not know until we modesty and gentleness, but rather enrich see whether friends will come forward to the character and give it strength. Such a subscribe the endowment fund which is womanly equipment may clash with the tradinecessary before we begin building. I heartily tions of those who count woman a toy or a slave, agree with the Warden that it is advisable we but it appeals to those who admire-women of should have an Arts degree, if it is possible. good mind and an intelligent, sympathetic and That will depend on the funds raised, and the efficient interest in life. You thus have a professorial staff which we shall be able to double mission, not only to alleviate pain and engage. But decision on these matters will restore strength, but to build up among the rest with the council or synod which shall be | Chinese an ambition to educate their daughters appointed to manage it when once it takes as well as their sons, and to open doors for full, the Oxford-Cambridge are not quite so many. | converse on general topics, who loves children, Last year there were thirteen, and this year who is attractive to both and is able to help both. nine. But the Rev. Warden has explained to us that the reason was that a serious epidemic are mercenary and the fear is expressed that as of plague interfered with the curriculum of young doctors, working among your sex, you education and that the school had to be tempor- may think more of the fees you earn than of the arily closed. I hope that you will return to, and | good you may do. It is not alone among the exceed, the numbers of 1907. I should like to Chinese that the dollar is for ever in mind. a hospital for women in Canton called the offer congratulations also on this excellent college However, the best work in all lines is done by and in the name of the students of St. Stephen's buildings. I am glad to hear in the report that magazine. I had not seen it before. I was for those who take pride in their work as such and College said he had much pleasure in handing has been read that a portion of the buildings is several years editor of my college magazine, and to whom the compensation is incidental. This to be devoted to residential quarters for boarders. I take a great interest in all college magazines. is especially true in medicine, which has some-The Governor accepted the trowel with The aim of the founders of this college was to I never fail to look at the Dragon Magazine thing of the nature of a sacred calling, so much develop the character of the boys and not from Queen's College, and I hope you so that among the Chinese the dignified practice merely to train the intellects and, in my will do me the honour of letting me see of a "honorarium" rather than "pay" lingers; opinion, as I have said before, since I have been yours also. Before I present the prizes the patient leaves his fee of uncertain amount excellent idea of a nation with whom we maintain in the colony there is no way in which that can I would offer hearty congratulations to on the table as he goes out. It is said of some those who have been successful either in professors in German universities that often be better done than by having boarders in the schools who can mix in the daily intercourse of winning prizes or certificates, and to those who they do not know what their salaries are; they

> begins (applause). during the year. They closed this year with a

had more students attending this year than last. The prizes were afterwards distributed by His Excellency, and the proceedings terminated with cheers for the Governor,

> THE CANTON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

That noble woman Dr. Mary H. Fulton of Canton, must have felt pride on Thursday, January 7th, when for the seventh time contingent of foreign-trained Chinese doctors graduated from the E. A. Hackett Medical College for Women, of which she is the moving

The Theodore Cuyler Native Church was most beautifully decorated by the Chinese for the occasion, and crowded with students, their friends, and guests, including the Taotai representing the newly-established Bureau of ommerce and Industry. The Viceroy, unable to be present, sent his secretary; and other

The programme began with a hymn by the motive power behind them. And so the misfifty medical students, young women of good signary is more important than the doctor or the Chinese family uniformly dressed in gray. It teacher. Jesus did not say "Go and establish was an imposing sight to see this body of medical schools for every creature"; he said. cultivated Chinese young women. The Rev. "Preach the Gospel to every creature," for He Mrs. Kn sang a solo acceptably; Dr. Fulton every good thing would follow. Dr. McDonald, presented diplomas to the seven graduates; Dr. who was so cruelly murdered on the West Lo Shau! Wan presented a prize to the best River, and who the Chinese so mourned, student of the graduating class, and the Ven. Dr. H. N. Noyes pronounced the benediction. After this tea was served in one of the houses of

the compound. There is a school of nursing in connection with this Medical College and the extensive hospital, all under American Presbyterian auspices. The nurses were garbed in white and their bright interested faces suggested what beneficent contact with foreign influence does for them.

Mr. Willard B. Hull, the American Vice-Consul General in-charge at Canton, presided and addresses were made by Dr. Amos P. Wilder, American · onsul-General at Hongkong: Dr. McCracken of the (anton Christian tollege; Dr. Holt Chang of the Government Army Medical college, who spoke on midwifery; and by the Taotai.

Dr WILDER congratulated the young graduate doctors on their election of a busy, full assure the Chinese that they would do their best life in preference to one of decorative idleness or to show that trust was never misplaced.

as well as foot-bound, what a woman with a wellever heard of a thug, a drunken loafer, a home tyrant who favoured the enlightenment of women. He is the londest against their development, whether it be advanced study, a vote to protect their property, or the study of medicine. He believes they should keep "their place."

But, apart from this opposition, which may be disregarded, many men whose opinion must be respected look with something of terror on the participation of women in activities other than "children, church, and cooking," because they fear they will lose their charm and spirit of wemanhood, perhaps despise the mission of actual form. We have heard the report of the rich life for Chinese women. There is no finer past year. I am sorry that the number of boys | charm, as there is no greater dignity, than that is not quite so large as last year. Last year it of a cultivated woman of a race, who has not was 158 and this year 136. Also that boys for lost touch with any of her own sex, who can

It is charged against the Chinese that they social life with the masters and staff and where have not been successful I would urge the are so much absorbed in their work that the they can be influenced for good in all their taking to heart of the excellent and sound matter of income is irrelevant to them. Agassiz, relations in life. I am confident that the tone advice given by the Warden that failure should the American scientist, when asked to lecture of St Stephen's will always remain a pride and a only be a preliminary to success—that failure for a large fee, replied that he was too busy to exertions. I wish you all very happy holidays, not think of money when curing the sick; but and a happy new year as Chinese New Year it may be said that the great ones in your profession do not work primarily for money. The Rev. Mr. Barnett explained that last They know a zeal and enthusiasm rare in other year they had 151 students actually on the roll callings, and work for the love of science as shown by some of the best work being done in charity hospitals. As graduates of a Christian school, you may have even a higher motive than love of abstract science, even of humanity. you fail to have a growing list of charity

patients-of the poor who can pay you nothing -you will be ranked as mercenary and you will discredit this School founded in the name Him who went about doing good, without money and without price.

It is common to hear people say they favour and will support medical missions and missionary schools, but they have no sympathy with the preaching department of missions. You have lived with missionaries here and see the false reasoning. You have seen in the life and thought of the Fultons and others of those who have helped you to this education, that Christian teaching is the inspiration of this work; without it there would be no medical college. Medical missions and missionary schools are the fruits of Christian principles; if the latter are not preached, there will be none of the former. You do not know any doctors working among the chinese without fees who have not the Christian inspiration; you never heard of hinese officials were present in their elaborate foreigner coming to China and teaching for the love of it; only those come with the Christian busy with his healing, but if read his life you will find much more about Christianity than healing. He knew the latter was incidental; the purpose that glowed in his great soul was to kindle the principles of Christ among the hinese. For a man to say "I approve medical missions but I disapprove missionary preaching" is as if one said. admire the rose but recommend that the stalk be out down." Or as if he enjoyed the benefit of the electric lights of a city and had contempt for the modest and obscure power house that made the light possible.

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esteem. Formerly the Americans established present College and had gathered virtuous ladies and taught them the method of delivering the people of this world, which is a very good idea. All the ladies have used their utmost endeavours to learn and have now succeeded in their study. From this time forward they would make good use of their profession and be brilliant lights among the females so as to comply with the the pleasure and hope of our Vicer y. May you female students all pluck up your courage. Lalso congratulate your esteemed College on its

future cureer.

Dr. McCRACKEN, of the Canton College, then delivered an address of which the following is an abstract:-In every country physicians are now thinking more about the prevention of disease and less about the cure. They are beginning to ealize that the greatest good can be done by treating people before they are sick. It is believed by many people that most, if not all, disease, can be stamped off the face of the earth. What a gigantic undertaking! Yet enough has already been done to make such a project seem quite possible. Look at Europe and America. In those countries the plague, cholera, and small pox are practically extinct. Most other diseases have been greatly lessened in virulency. Every year brings out new and better ways treating those diseases that are left so that we have every reason to believe that. within another generation, many of these will be numbered with those that are not. How has this been accomplished? By the earnest, hard faithful work of intelligent men trained in scientific medicine and backed by the Government. Considering disease a great enemy, in fact, the greatest enemy of a country, most Governments have organized to destroy disease causes. In the United States each State has its Board of Health while each large city has its own board which is responsible for the city's people. Take New York City, for example, where probably as much is done and done as well as in any other city in the Union. That city hires a great many well-trained doctors to form what is called a Board of Health. This body of men are made responsible for the health conditions of New York City. They first urge the law makers to pass good laws to control health conditions. The following are some of the laws which are now in force in New York City:-(1) Every contagious disease must be at once reported to the Board of Health. (2) No person with a contagious disease is allowed to enter the United States from another country. (3) Every child must be vaccinated. Hospitals for the care of all important contagious diseases are provided. In these ways most of the worst contagious diseases are kept out of New York City. Sometimes plague or small pox slips in, but the knowledge that have enables the Board of Health doctors the disease. very soon to stop. universal vaccination, small pox has become Robert Chambers led the devotional exercises | knew the medical training, popular education and almost extinct. Among the 90,000,000 people. of the Unite. States you find as much small pox in a month as you could find in Canton in one day. In every country a great many people die each year from bowel trouble. Especially is this so among the children. Most of these diseases causing germs are carried either in the food or in the water the people drink. This Board of Mealth endeavowrs to secure through the Government good, pure clean drinking water for every citizen. All the foods that are for sale in the markets are inspected. No poisonous or decayed foods are permitted to be sold. Milk, so commonly used in Americal is closely inspected daily. By this careful in

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LOCAL SPORT.

HONGKONG SHIELD COMPETITION.

A meeting of representatives of football clubs to consider the business for the Hong-Challenge Shield was held yesterday evening at the office of Messrs. S. J. David and Co. Mr. H. L. U. Garrett presided over an attendance which included representatives of most clubs.

The Chairman after explaining the business of the meeting, remarked that they might congratelate themselves on their financial position, as they had now a balance of \$101.13.

Mr. Storrie said that he had been approached by league teams who had expressed the opinion clubs entering the competition should be limited to one representative. Under the present rules the Hongkong Club had three representatives. He moved that each team entering should have only one representative.

The Chairman pointed out that the treasurer of the Hongkong Club acted as treasurer of the Shield. That explained the presence of one o

the representatives. Mr. Andrews seconded the motion which was cerried by seven votes to three. Sapper Heigh moved that clubs not neces-

sarily regiments nor corps and certainly not companies be allowed to enter for the shield. This was seconded by the naval yard repre-

Mr. Storrie proposed that the regiment of the line shall enter two teams and the Artillery and the Engineers regimental teams each, also that the Army Staff enter one team. Lieut. Chapman seconded.

Sapper Heigh withdrew his proposal and Mr. Storrie's was carried unanimously. On the motion of Sapper Heigh it was agreed that a sub-committee be appointed to revise the

Mr. Garrett was appointed secretary and Mr. Carroll, treasurer of the Shield. Sergt. Major Barton, and Messrs. Garrett and Storrie were authorised to revise the rules.

It was decided to call a meeting on Wednesday next to receive entries and draw for the first Mr. Garrett stated that Mrs. David had

presented a cup to the Hongkong Football Club but as they could not use it as a club they had decided to hand it over to the Shield Competition as a trophy for the runner up. On the motion of Mr. Storrie seconded by Mr. Andrews, a vote of thanks was awarded the

Hongkong · lub for its sportman like offer. It was agreed that the expenses of referees be taken from the shield funds, and it was also decided to raise the entrance fee from \$5 to

LEAGUE CRICKET.

Three League fixtures are set down for today. They are H.K.C.C. "B" v. Craigengower ; R.G.A. v. Kowloon ; and Civil Service

H.K.C.C. "B" v. Craigengower, C.C. This match will take place on the former Club's ground at 2 o'clock p.m. Craigengower team :-L. E. Lammert (apt.), G. A. Hancock, A. O. Brawn, R. Basa, H. L. Manderson, W. H. Viveash, R. Pestonji, A. Osman, J. D. Noria, J. D. Kinnaird and L. A. Rose. "B" team:-R. Hancock, H. Hancock, T. B. Pearce, F. H. H. Stevens, A. O. Lang, H. D. Sharpin, S. S. Logan, W. E. L. Shenton, Capt. H. H. C. Baird, (The Buffs) Lt., J. S. Sill, (The Buffs) and Capt. S. Robinson, R.E.

match with R.G.A. at the Happy Valley:-Major E. K. hitty, G. G. Richardson, H. Balderston, W. F. Brewer, W. E. Dison, J. P. Rollinson, C. W. Jeffries, W. G. Martin, J. (lelland, J. H. Mead, H. Beer, Reserves: L. J. Blackburn and D. J. Mackenzie.

The following will represent the Civil Service in their match versus R.E. on the former's ground :- R. O. Adams, F. A. Biden, R. E. O. Bird, H. Ellis, J. McEwen; A. R. F. Raven, E. B. Reed, A. R. Sutherland, F. Sutten, R. C. Witchell and L. E. Brett.

LEAGUE TABLE.

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

Four matches have been arranged for this afternoon. They are: ---Causeway Bay-R.A.M.C. v. B.O.C., at 4 .m. Referee, Mr. R. H. Bunyard. Naval Ground-R.E. v. Naval Yard, at 230 p.m. Referee, Copl. Edwards. Military Ground-R.G.A. v. Y.M.C.A. at 2.30 p.m. Referee Sergt. Wash. Buffs v. Lusitano, at 4 p.m. Referee, Sapper Heigh.

Boys Own: lub v. R.A.M. .,-B.O.C.: K. Khan; Y. Abbas and A. Abbas; J. hew. Julite and T. ordiero ; R. Blackemore, I. L. Goldenberg, W. Wong, . Parslow, and I. E. Ch nyut. Reserves, C. Scqueira, A. R. Ellis. R.E. v. Naval Yard. Naval Yard:—Howells; Youghin and Bicon; Dunlery, Glover and Pascoe: Raney and Coyne; Wilks; Harding

R.G.A. v. Y.M. A., Y.M. A. team :-Lebreton: Van Ginkel and Mc ubbin; Storrie, A. N. Other; Hayne and Clements.

Edwards, Taylor and Orsmon. and Bastlett; Tamsett, Wren, and Dare; Barker, Drew, Taylor, Brewster and Kelley.

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The following have been chosen to represent A Hongkong Football Club at Shanghai for so New Year. The team will leave by the of Japan on the 16th inst. F. Gregory; W. H. Williams, W. Weston, H. G. L. Serves: H. L. Garrett and J. H. Mead. Re. and Daved.

RUGBY.

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The following have been selected to play for the "A" team in the above match on the latter's ground this aftern oon, commencing at 2.15. p.m.:—W. '. D. Turner, A. E. Lanning, H. R. Makin, E. A. Fowler, A. Mackenzie, A. P. Dashwood, E. E. Hinds, E. Irving, W. Waterhouse, Lt., H. W. rown, and Lt. D. K. Anderson (The Buffs).

Venite, Farrant; Psalm, of the 10th morning; Te Deum, Lawer, Cooke, Hopkins; Bendictus, Langdon; Hymns, 78, 178 (Ft. 2) and 172 Evensong (5.45 p.m.) (Full Ch ir). Re ponses, Festival; Psalms, of the 10th evening; Megnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Baraby in E; Anthem, "As pants the hart," Spohr; Hymns, 80 and 26; Sevenfold Amen; Voluntary, Passacaglic, Bach N.B.—Psalm 53 Verses 1, 2, 7 and 8 in unison. Psalm 55 Verses 1, 5, 9, 14, 15 17, 20, 23 ard 0. P. in unison. ST. PETER'S ('HURCH, Queen's Koad West-lst Sunday after Epiph ny. Holy Communi n 7 30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venite, Farra at; Psalms, Elvey, Etc.; To Doum, " codward; Benedictus, Barnby; Jubilate; Hymns, 87, 88, 518 and 537; Kyri . Evening Prayer 6 30. Gloria; Magnificat, Robin on; Nunc Dimittis, Alcock;

Deus; Hym. s, 89, 281, 346 and 20; Kyrie. The Church launch, "ayspring, will call on ships carrying white crows, to brin; friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m.; and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kow con Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning after v rds. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome: Books. "c, provided.

Sunday School 10 - 10.45 a.m. At ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Kowloon, to-morrow (First Sunday after the Epiphany), the Holy communion will be admini-tered at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and So mon at 11 a m. (attended weather permitting by the Churc parade party of "H" Co. 2nd Bn. "The Buffs"). Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 6 p.m. The offertories will be in aid of the Church Main-

tenance Fund. Union Chuben, Kennedy Road, Special Preacher: Rev. A. E. Claxton, 11 a.m. Wership. Wharton; and Hunter, Weaser and Wilson; Hymns, 1. 207 and 89, Pealm 70 (St Bride), Anthem "Lift up your he de " (Hopkins), Stainer's K.E.: Power; Coxon and Beardmore; Lamb, Amen. 4 p.m. unday Schools 6 pm. Worship. Mc rory and Sturdy; Jackson, LeGrove. Hymns 361, 158, 252 and 269, Psalm 82 (St. 1 cr. nard). 7 p.m. Organ Recital-Intermezzo (A. Buffs v. Lusitano, Buffs : Fizpatrick : Ruler | Hollins) Finale, en forme d'Overture (A. Aollins) Friday 8 p.m. Christian Endeavour Society. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Foad (Homan Catholic), "ass, Benediction and Bermo: in English, at 10 a.m.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report, dated January, 8th, 1909, state:-Notwithstanding the New Year holidays a fair business has been transacted during the egnali, R.A., R. R. Turner, week under review, and almough rates have not improved they close steady generally, with but few declinations. Considering the near approach of the him New Year, this, we venture to think may be taken as a good sign and as a harbinger of a satisfactory start for the new

yes." Sterling exchange, concurrent with the Football Club in a Rugby match v. the United rise in silver has ruled firmer and closes at Services this afternoon kick off at 4.15 p.m. 1.9 od. for T.T. On Shanghai the closing rate

BANKS .- Hougkong and Shanghals presumably on account of the higher sterling exchange have ruled rather mieter, and after further saies at 845 have changed hands at 840, the London rate remaining the same at £82 10s. The market closes steady at the rate with an inclination to rise.

MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions after further sales at 835 have weakened and sales are reported at 825, closing however with buyers at the latter rate; and apparently with no sellers. Other stocks under this heading call for no special notice.

FIRE INSURANCES, -Hongkongs remain unchanged and without business. Chinas after further sales at 106 closes with sellers at that

, Shipping.—Hongkong Conton and Macaos with a subsidence of the threstened Fatshan boycott movement have raied figure and sales have taken place at 291, the market closing more of a buying than a selling one at that rate and with some propects of a further rise. Donglases continue in a small demand at 33 without bringing any further shares on the market. Shells have declined to 45s. ex coupon No. 17 of 1s. paid in London on January 1st. New Star Ferrys are still enquired for at 15, and China-Manilas still on offer at 14, both without

REFINERIES.—We have nothing to report under this heading, the market remaining unchanged and without business.

MINING. - Raubs in the early part of the week fell considerably, and sales were effected as low as 73, at time of closing, however, a reaction seems to have set in and buyers rule the market at 83. At 9, however, shares are en offer without finding buyers.

Docks, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampon Docks after reported sales at 88 have shown signs of recovery and at time of closing sales are reported at 90 at which latter rate shares could still be placed. Kowloon Wharves have found willing buyers at 45 during the week, and sales are reported at 46 at time of closing a few shares are obtainable at the latter rate, but at the former an unsatisfied demand still exists. Shanghai Docks have improved, after the payment of the dividend of Tis 21, to 77, while Hongkew Wharves have declined to 135 in the North and to 136 with sales locally.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong and Kowloon Lands with continued sellers at 92 have been placed at 912, closing with further buyers at the latter rate. Hotels have improved to 85 with buyers and no sales. We have nothing further to report under this heading. COTTON MILLS. - Ewos are quoted in the North at 79. Further than this we have no advices of any changes.

MISCELLANEOUS. - ell's Asbestos are enquired for at 81. China Providents have bayers at 93, with a few shares on offer at 10. Coments have been the medium of a fairly large basiness at 9.80 and 9.70, closing with sellers at the former rate. Union Water Boats and Ropes have changed hands at quotation, both closing steady at the close. Languate have declined to 850. We have nothing further to report under this

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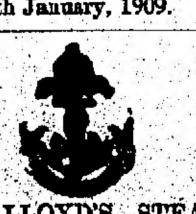
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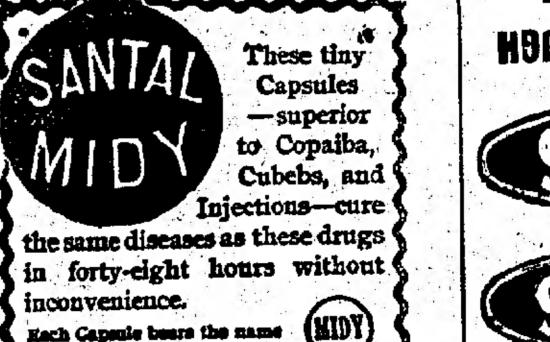
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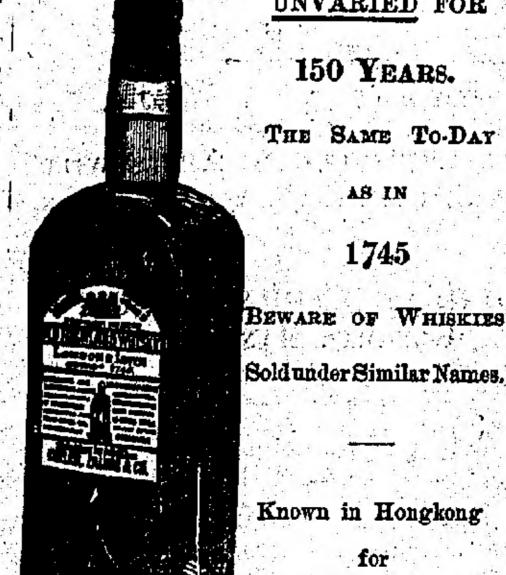
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WHAT I WOULD TELL AN ENGLISHWOMAN IF I DARED.

BY ROGER DE CHATELEUX.

The Englishwoman is beautiful—but before analysing her charm I would like to agree with the reader on the meaning of "Beauty;" Nowadays we are liable to fall in ecstasy before a smooth and transparent skin, tiny, pink ears, a glorious mass of hair, a roguish or dreamy eye. full red lips, pearl-like teeth, or sweeping ovelashes.

Many men, when they describe a woman whose beauty delights them, will often speak of her chief-perhaps her only-attraction; it may be the light in her eyes or the delicacy of her complexion, the colour of her hair or a bewitching dimple (men are known to have fallen in love with even less than that), leaving uside all other facts and details, including these allimportant factors of beauty : Proportion, symmetry, and expression.

The true sense of the beautiful is somewhat rare, especially in England, where the average person has little or no artistic tendencies. describe the shape of the face of the woman they admire. We call beauty what is mero prettiness or charm, and are more easily satisfied than the Greeks of old whose standard of beauty was anything but vague.

After all, we are perhaps right, and measurements are not everything. A woman may be beautiful without being 5ft. 5in. in height. It is not necessary that "the upper arm be 13in. in circumference, the calf 141in., the ankle 8in, the nose as long as the forehead is high, the foot one-seventh of the height, and her throat easily circled by the thumb and second finger of her two hands joined together!"

Proportion, none the less, is essential. Tall or short, a weman may approach perfection if she is proportionate. And she is, in England, perhaps more so than in any other country. The Englishwoman is beautiful, and it is probably the greatest and most agreeable surprise England has in store for foreign visitors

A MOST AGREEABLE SURPRISE.

to her shores. Yet, if I dared, in spite of her leveliness, I would give a few hints to the Englishwoman concerning her appearance. I would tell her that her brow is generally a trifle low, and that slie emphasises this fact by covering too much of it with her hair, forgetting that the light of the forehoad illuminates the face.

I would tell her and, at least, she would not dislike this remark-that her eyes, with her complexion, are her chief charm. The eyes of the Englishwoman have shades of colours which are truly unique; transparent grey, ideal blue. warm purple even-like the velvet of certain pansies-and strange hazel-brown, with vague tinges of green, which remind one of the delicate hues of mysterious rocks washed by a sea of liquid turquoise. The eyes of the Englishwoman also remain "young" longer than any other eyes, and it is, perhaps, the reason why so many aged ladies in this country remain pretty, almost fascinating, and are "good to look upon." What makes the eyes of Englishwomen so wonderful is not only their colour, but the fact that they are at the same time childish and slightly pathetic. And to add to their fascination they share, with the eyes of the fair Scandinavians, that frankness and purity which stir the soul and command respect.

If I dared, I would tell the Englishwoman that the beauty and mass of her hair form yet another of her enchanting privileges, but that sha seldom knows how to use that privilege.

THE WRONG COIFFURE: From the factory girl who trims her hair in the most appalling, manner under her black sailor hat to the society queen who wears a monument of ourls, frirettes, and other spoils taken from someone else's head, the Englishwoman dresses her hair too little or too much. Her coiffure is either careless or too elaborate.

would also tell her this: Madam, you grow used to one way of dressing your hair and cling to it-for the rest of your days. Why not sit one morning before your mirror-an easy task-and try new "coiffures" until you find the one that suits you best-not forgetting altogether the exigencies of Fashion ? May I, further, respectfully remind you that here, again, proportion is essential? I have seen small Englishwomen with towering edifices of ourls who igenuously believed that it made them look taller. I have seen alender ladies with a high, pointed hairdress, which made them look more slender still; and plump persons with a broad coiffure which "flattened", them hope-

Similar remarks apply to almost every detail of the Englishwoman's physical "arrangement." She will wear dazzling earrings, even if nature has endowed her with somewhat large ears, forgetting that the diamonds will attract attention to the size of her auditory organs.

I could eas 'y multiply such examples, but ! hear your objection, madam. You say: "We Englishwomen are so natural, so impulsive, so genuine, that we care little about such trifles. We are women, British women, not dolls!"

No, not dolls, madam. But one may be coquettish without being a doll, and you are coquettish, as much as, if not more than, any other woman on earth! . . . This is what I would tell you-if I dared.

WHY THE ENGLISHWOMAN IS DANGEBOUS. The Englishwoman is coquettish, always and everywhere, and what makes her coquetry so dangerous is that she never loses her self.

Even in the most trying circumstances, in her rare bursts of enthusiasm; or still rarer moments of passion, she sees herself, and her ego whispers gently into her ears "Mind, you are flushing! Take care

ware, you are losing that pin, there. often hear you speak, madam, of th Frenchwomen's love of beauty and of-herself of Parisian beauty-culture, beauty devices. regret to inform you that there are more beauty specialists in London than in any other city. Your journals are crowded with special, articles on loveliness; your magazines full of advertisements for the development of this, the diminishing of that and your periodicals contain portraits of pretty women more than anything else. Your interest in actresses is of almost incredible keenness. You know their features, their life-story, by heart. Their beauty

and elegance haunt you. And how well you make up? What art While the unfortunate ladies of Paris, Rome, and Vienna still use the fallacious rouge, you have long ago realised that a cloud of pink powder over a thin coating of cold cream looks bet-

ter and "shows less," COBMETICS AND COQUETRY.

Beauty shows are constantly being organised in this country; beauty prescriptions are ever in demand; and when you hear of a fashionable wedding you almost tear the pages of your newspaper in your frantic anxiety to see " what slie looks like!"

You crave for beauty, madam-and you almost make yourself ugly in your strenuous desire and efforts to enhance your leveliness. If I dared; I would tel you that when woman has the good fortune of owing ideal complexion, as the average Eng.

lishwoman does, she needs very little cosmetics. I would suggest that water with a little lemon. fresh air and exercise, regular meals, and sleep. are the "beautifiers," and that a woman can be beautiful without an ocean of tumultuous undulations and hillooks of fancy ourls.

The well-travelled reader may object that the Italian woman is more coquettish She knows stories of balconies, intrigues, and billetsdoux. But that is no longer coquetry. She may quote the Andalusian's fan,

delightful though artificial laughter of the Parisienne, the stormy eyes of the Russian bolle, or the enticing hanghtiness of the would-be cold American. All these coqueteries are elemental The

coquetry of the Englishwoman is more subtle. One never realises that she is coquettish until one has been caught-or hurt. All the time she is "having her own and handles admirers with utmost skill and apparent indifference, She remains impassive and superior, and plays. . . She has not even the excuse of passion. Passion is out of fashion in England, nowadays.

She does not laugh, she smiles. She does not out, she munches. She sees, though she looks not, and hears, though listens not. She says I fancy that few lovers to-day could accurately little, but her words carry a world of meaning. Yet, if I had to restate briefly my views of the Englishwoman's appearance. I would say that her beauty has two qualities soldom to be found : her beauty is refined and healthy.

SWEEPING STATEMENTS ON DRESS.

It is a painful statement to make: refinement is growing rarer. How many men on the Continent have mistaken an aristocratic or well-bred lady for a person of doubtful character—and class? It is not only that thousands of European "ladies" dress as _ hands. they should not, but they often lack the natural dignity which becomes persons of their rank and education. In England such a mistake would clishwoman Dresses."

If I dared, I would say: an export in matters of taste and elegance.

Madam, you dress better than you did ten. latter particular, years ago, but you are still far from artistic olegance, far from dressing as your beautythat jewel-deserves to be set.

money, and even something different from taste; or not, any failure will by no means be due to

that she lacks gracefulness in her attitudes, new gown. "I'm much too fat to wear the establishing a regiment of four score in each, especially out of doors. She lacks not only Directoire shape all round." The effect was far raised in twelve nounds of four score in each, how to use her arms, how to carry her head, how best, and of those who do; but a small proportion ordered to carry one match-lock musket, with a to step in or out of a cariage.

be otherwise it would amount to affectation. A suited only to the slight. It can be adapted by painful dilemma, indeed: she must either be the exercise of supreme skill to those of comnaturally artificial or artificially natural! There fortable proportions, but the modifications have Englishwoman's movements.

this rule—and that when an Englishwoman is inevitable "spreading" is but too evident below really graceful no human creature is more fairy- it. And no one would suggest the application like and fascinating

She is constantly making mislakes. She tortures in James Payn's novel "By Proxy." selects the wrong colours, wears dresses the lines of which do not harmonise with her style of beauty, and, above all, her elegance is never the hands, we are saved much money in gloves. complete, or is marred by some painful error in For these can now be three-button length in-

If I dared, I would say that one sees every day in the streets of London ladies who wear an evening dress, and here again the thrifty-minded elaborate hat with a modest tailor-made costume. or a wonderful gown with a cheap and absurd | upwards. Very long ones are treble that price bonnet. The Englishwoman is always particular about her boots, but not always about disposition of the dress allowance, and in the her gloves. Why?

and seems to be unable to strike the middle line to the arms, hiding defects and enhancing between refined simplicity and artistic elaborate. whiteness and a graceful shape. Miss Irene

And the hats! For one charming hat seen in the streets or in restaurants, how many horrible monuments of multi-coloured feathers, The gauze is cut to outline the arms with absowhich crush the hair, kill the features, and do lute precision from shoulders to wrists without not even match the dress? It were easy to be a single interruption in the shape of fulness or

in which they are worn. TEN WOMEN WITH MUFFS:

A few days ago, in one of the most with very pretty effect. fashionable thoroughfares of London, I watched the ladies with muffs. Out of ten I counted, five held the must in front of them, as one carries a heavy parcel; one held her must always, their devoted admirers. Lorgnette chains and skirt with the same hand; two kept rubbing | are still worn. One of these, in diamonds of fair their pink noses with it; one swung it with one size, can be bought for £100. Those in rubies, hand as if it had been a toy; and the tenth emeralds or sapphires are the same price. Less carried the huge bundle of precious skins like a expensive are chains in pearls and coloured true Parisienne. England was vindicated.

with a Viennese accent. the ladies carry handbags, mysterious re- round the centre. Pearl collars are as much ceptacles which contain at least a purse a small worn as ever. Earrings are quite fashionable mirror, a handkerchief, and a powder-puff. It again, and some of the long ones are very pretty. gives their hands an occupation. But how Among possible presents for men are scarfpins, many English women carry that beg with grace, sporting or otherwise, gold and jewelled sleeve-

or simply ease? Yet there is one time of year when almost every Englishwoman is dressed with elegance, and appears not only beautiful physically, but charmingly attired. She is faultlessly dressed during the summer. The English summer-girl is a refreshing delight for the eyes. Clad in spotless white or in light colours, she is elegance incarnate, for she neglects-for onceto "make herself beautiful," and all she requires then is to feel comfortable and cool without too

much carelessness. Her muslin dress is simple and refined, her large sun bonnet picturesque dainty, and strikingly artistic, and the most severe critic could but admire her.

In conclusion, I would tell the Englishwoman that she generally overdresses, lacks style and the instinct of elegance, and that she obeys at the same time too blindly and too incompletely the dictates of Fashion-if I dared ! -Daily Mail.

FASHIONS AND FANCIES.

The rage for sequins cannot be said to be over, for it is almost as great as ever, but for the moment bugles are the crave, combined with beads. Dyed to every colour in which evening dress materials are made, these are lavished upon them in fringes, in flat embroideries, on braces and bretelles, and even on lace itself. As an instance of this last, a pair of Alencon sleeves has the design outlined in small jet beads. Very becoming to the arms are these, but one wonders if it is exactly according to the canons of art to decorate lace with beads, the washable with what cannot be washed. In this connection, what can be said of the young American bride who having her black lace stockings sewn with her monogram in diamonds upon the instep? Art is forgotten in the rush for something new, something striking, something audacious.

To hark back to bugles, it is noticed that these are smaller and more regular in shape than those known by the name some years ago. . flame-coloured Japanese silk is made with tunic cut in points, all of which are outlined with fringes of bugles in the same colour. The little lace vest crossing the front of the bodice between the bands that outline the sides of the Empire bodice is affame with small beads matching the tint of the bugles, and from the end of either band depends a fringe of bugles. Round the underskirt, cut close, narrow and clinging, is a band of bead embroidery match ing that in the vest. The only relief from al this red is in the long lace sleeves closely fitting the arms and fulling an inch or so over the

THE WIDTH OF SKIRTS. Three yards is the utmost width allowed to the modish skirt about the hem. This forbide be almost impossible. The Englishwoman the wearer to take long steps or to make any commands respect. Thanks to physical training, sudden, unpremeditated movement. The knees to the national love of sport, her body is healthy; have to be kept close together, and the feet must thanks to her "bringing up" and her religious be near companions in order to maintain the education, her mind is also healthy. Health and | exignous line of the narrow skirt. These condirefinement are the chief characteristics of Eng. | tions are not appropriate to busy lives, but lish beauty, and perhaps the reader, for the answer as well as anything else for a novelty to sake of this sincere acknowledgment will forgive those who live to dress. Unfortunately, howthe writer the dreadful and sweeping statements | ever, but few Englesh figures look well in these he is about to make concerning "How the En. very clinging skirts and short-waisted bodices. English figures are as good as any in the world; but the English carriage leaves much to be "Badly! At least, the overwhelming major- desired. In childhood and girlhood lounging ity of Englishwomen dress badly!" And then and stooping are too much allowed, just as they I would wait for the worst, for you have, madam, are with our boys in public schools. Fencing is perhaps owing to the size of the musket then the somewhat naive conviction that you are the proper cure for this defect. Fencing teaches grace without stiffness, whereas drill fails in the

THE NEW THEATRE TOQUES. Whether the attempt to substitute small toques for the huge hats that obstruct the view To dress well requires something more than of so many visitors to the theatres will succeed a mysterious "knack," which, being a natural the designers of the new toques. They are gift, is never acquired. How otherwise could fascinatingly becoming. One is in black twisted the guns, one explain that certain English ladies, with a chiffon, flat on the top of the head, but with perfect figure and ideal features, dressed by the shaded cherries falling in a fringe at one side, a best Parisian "couturiers"-"look a sight," if little wreath of the green cherry leaves making I dare use this strange and popular expression? a border above them. This toque falls low upon It is one thing to have a dress on, and the hair at the back, forming a graceful, accoping

All her attitudes seem rigid. If she tried to top of the fashion. The Directoire gown is great knife, s little or no harmony about the average to be carefully thought out, and this sort of skill is extremely costly. Some figures are fairly I need hardly add that there are exceptions to satisfactory as far as the waist, but the apparently of the wire shape mentioned among Chinese

THE LONG SLEEVES. With sleeves to our wrists and falling over stead of twelve or sixteen. Even for evening wear these very long sleeves are worn wit can rejoice. Three-button gloves cost from 3s at the lowest. This makes a difference in the width of the margin left over from it for choco-She often wears jewellery in the daytime, late creams. The lace sleeves are very becoming Vanbrugh wears very pretty sleeves in her green gauze gown in the last two acts of "The Builder of Bridges" at the St. James's Theratre. trimming. But under this severely simple But it is not only the material, the style, the sleeve near the top of the arm is a short one colours which are objectionable, it is the way underneath, ending a couple of inches below the shoulder in a wide band of silver embroidery, and plainly showing through the upper sleeve

THE PAVOURITE STONE. Yellow diamonds are the favourite jewel this year, but rubies, emeralds, and sapphires, have, as enamel. The length of such chains is fifty-six I heard the lady speak; she spoke German inches. They can be adapted to purses or small gold boxes containing the powder-puff, the Now that dresses are made without pockets, latest shape for these being an apple opening links, waistcoat buttons, studs, Albert chains, plain gold or gold and platinum, flat repeaters and chronometers cigar and cigarette cases. match-boxes, and every variety of articles in leather .- X. AND Z. in The Globe.

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THE BAYONET AND ITS HISTORY

Mr. B. E. Sargeant, Assistant Curator, Royal United Service Museum, writing in the latest issue of the Cavalry Journal on the history of the bayonet, deals in an interesting and informing manner with the subject, the article being illustrated with photographs of the various types of bayonets. The bayonet, he says, may be claimed to have been introduced by the cavalry branch into the British Army, for it was first issued to Dragoons, though at that time they might perhaps be regarded as mounted infantry. The weapon was actually known in France during the latter part of the sixteenth century, but only in a sporting capacity, and in Cotgrave's Dictionary, first published in the year 1611, it is recorded:-"Bayonette, a kind of small flat pocket-dagger, furnished with knives or a great knife to hang at the girdle like a dagger." As a military arm the bayonet was not very much used before the year 1650. It was, however, in use in 1747, for in the "Memoires de Jacques de Chastenet, Chevalier, Seigneur de Physegur," published at Paris in 1747, it is stated in chapter viii :-When I was in command at Bergues, a Ypres, Dixmude, and Laquence, all the parties that I sent out crossed the canals in this fashion. It is true that the soldiers did not carry swords, but they had bayonettes with handles one foot long, and the blades of the bayonettes were as long as the handles, the ends of which were adapted for putting in the barrels of the fusils to defend themselves when attacked after having fired,

This earliest type of plug-bayonet possessed neither guard nor metal pommel, the handle being of wood. Those with guards and pommels of metal were introduced in the year 1680 and existed up to the year 1706. It must be remembered that the musket at its origin, in the sixteenth century, was a most heavy and awkward weapon. Invented abroad, like almost every other military weapon (for none can be claimed by Great Britain); it was necessary to fire it over a rest (fourchette) since its weight prevented its being discharged without this assistance. The process of loading was very slow, and Sismondi even states that it occurred a quarter of an hour. Elsewhere it is stated, on good authority that six arrows could be discharged while the musk of it was being loaded, For some time after the year 1647 the bayonet does not seem to have been very popular, used, and no doubt for this reason no mention is made of it in the "Mareschal de Bataille" of Lostelnau, a work published late in the

year 1647. As soon, however, as the fusil was introduced the excellence of the bayonet was at once recognised, and the first French regiment to be armed with it was that of the Fusiliers, afterwards the Royal Artillery. the function of the Fusiliers being to protect

Sir James Turner, writing in the year 1670-71. mentions the use of the bayonet in the following words:-"And indeed, when musketeers have spent their powder and come to blows the buttend of their musket may do an enemy more hurt another thing to "wear" it. Scores of line. Another's in black jetted net with falling then these depicable swords which most muske-Parisian humble trottins, with no figure to loops of dull jet beads at either side; and yet teers, year at their sides. In such medleys, speak of, tiny eyes, little hair and a snub another is in black velvet with a three-fold rope | knives whose blades are one foot long, made both nose, and wearing a dress costing a few of pearls twisted in and out, with a band of for cutting and thrusting (the shaft being made francs, made by their own deft flagers, and a velyet. Blue tissue is the material of another of to fill the bore of the musket), will do hat "improvised" with a bit of felt, ave stitches, these dainty little toques, the shade Nattier, with more execution than either sword or butt of and two feet of ribbon, will look a picture of cherries and snowy cherry-blossom for trimming. musket." Thirty years before the close of the delightful elegance as compared with a classically Others are in purple, heliotrope, dull green with seventeenth century, the bayonet was beginning beautiful English lady wearing a gown and a metallic petalled flowers, according to the present to assume a recognised position in the vocabulhat signed by the leading west into the Four law as a successful and bayonets.

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The Mistakes of the Englishwoman back," said a tall, stout woman, speaking of her law as issued by King Charles be establishing. elegance and grace, but femininity. She does from bad, and the wisdom of the wearer was to besides, officers, to be commanded by Prince not know how to walk, how to hold her skirt, be applauded. So few of us know what suits us Rupert. The soldiers of the several troops were can deny themselves the pleasure of being at the collar of bandoliers, and also one bayonet or

> The bayonet was issued to the Fusilier regiments in England for the same reason that it was given to the corresponding troops in France. The first English regiment of Fusiliers was the 7th, raised in 1685. At first the chief duty, of the Fusiliers was the protection of the guns. The plug-bayonet was no doubt a very great assistance to the Fusilier, but it was certainly an impediment in so far as, while it was fixed in the muzzle, the weapon could not be fired. Again, it was of frequent occurrence that after a thrust the bayonet became so wedged into the barrel that it was impossible to extract it with ordinary force. The result of these two main disadvantages was the introduction of a new bayonet which when fired, still admitted of the fusil being fired still This new form was used in the Scottish war in 1689. Mr. Sargeant then proceeds to trace the bayonet's history down to the latest one-edged

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